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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT. Jewels & other valuable properties
Examination of the Jewels belonging to the
Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote -

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

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1901

From Dy

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commr.
Mysore District

Dated 11 July 1901

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General No. 82

Muzrai F. No. 15-92

Enclosure No. 1

In forwarding herewith a petn. Recd. no. 20 dy 9th July 1901 received from the Ramanujeyer of Melkote, complaining that the Peishkar of the Sri Narayanaswami temple has not been rendering regular accounts of receipts & expenditure of the Instn. and that the jewels &c belonging thereto are not also properly

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accounted for, has the
honour to invite the Dy
Comm^rs attention to this
office Rubkari no 417
of 23^rd november 1900 in re
~~in regard to~~ the accounts
of the temple & to request
an early report in the matter

2. With reference to
the alleged misappropriation referred to in the petn
of the temple jewels &c the
Dy Comm^rs attention is
drawn to Govt Ro: no 487-95
Revn 7141-92
of 16th February 1893 with
a request that the last
date of the inspection of
the Melkote Temple jewels by the Amildar,
may be reported to Govt
for info

By order
10/7/01
Dy Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 22-7-01
REG. No. 67
POLITICAL BRANCH

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FROM

The Dy Commissioner

To

The Dy Secretary to the Govt

Dated 19th July

Despatched 20 July

Received 22 July 1901

General No. 16

No.

Enclosure No. 1

22/7/01

Submit further report is awaited

ds
22/7/01

This relates to the G.O. of the 11th July 1901 regarding the Courts of the Melkote Temple, and the alleged misappropriation of the temple jewels.

In reply I have the honour to forward a copy of the Record of the Proceedings

Officers Memorandum of the 15th Regt

The Sub Division Officers are
requested to expedite the reports
promised in this Memo. On receipt
of this Report, the information called
for will be duly furnished.

Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Regiment

From

The Sub Division Officer
of French Rocks

Dated the 15th July 1907
Marked in answer to the Dy Commrs memo no 6 of the 13th inst

Referring to the Munsiff
Secretary's Roobkari of the 23d
November 1906 a perusal of the
Deputy Auditors report no 111
of the 20th May last is requested
The Head Gumasta who had failed
to furnish the accounts of the 11 months
was awarded a fine of half a months
pay and given 20 days time to furn-
-ish the accounts. The Head Gumas-
-tah petition to the Peishkar explain-
-ing the omission to furnish the
accounts in part Communicating enough
to [illegible] ra 5 in from the blame

[illegible] a n to

procure the accounts.

The last report from the Deputy Auildar bearing yesterday's date was in reply to my order based upon the Deputy Commissioners Memo of the 13th forwarding Copy of the Deputy Secretary's docket of the 11th Instant. The Deputy Auildar last inspected the accounts and the Treasury on the 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th January last. An inspection of the jewels and other moveable property of the temple is yet to be made. The Deputy Auildar's reasons for still leaving the inspection in abeyance are not very clear. I am enquiring if the orginal list of the jewels was not forth coming to check with its help the jewels on hand after the theft. An old reliable list would be better than any that can be now furnished now by the

Temple authorities.

I shall soon get the needful done and send up a full report. Meantime, the accompanying papers may be kindly returned to me after perusal.

Yours &c. Doraswamy Iyer
Sub Division Officer.

"Ch. Y"

Mysore

Read:—

Docket-no 16 of 19th
July 1901 from the Dy Commr
Mysore Dt:, reporting
in regard to the accounts
of the Melkote Temple and
the alleged misappropriation
of temple jewels &c.

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Recorded with the
remark. that the further
report & Co promised in the
docket read above is
awaited —

M. 29/7/1
Dy Secretary

to
The Dy Commr
Mysore Dt

Urgent.

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Reminder

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 28 November 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 602

Muzrai F. No. 150-92

Enclosure No.

Govt. Pro: no 157 of
Muz F 150-92
30 July 1901 calling for the
further report promised by the
Deputy Comm^r in regard
to the ~~accounts of the~~
~~Melkote Temple and the~~
alleged misappropriation of
~~Temple~~ the jewels &c^a of the
Melkote Temple

I have the honor to draw
attention to the above
and to request that the
submission of the report
may be expedited.

By order

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Deputy Secretary

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commr,
Mysore District.

Dated 15th November

Despatched

Received

General No. 656.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1.

In continuation of this Office No 82, dated 11th July 1901, has the honor to forward herewith for early enquiry and report, a petition Regd No 379, dated 30th October 1901, from one Seshachar, in re the alleged misappropriation of the jewels &c belonging to the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote.

2. During the recent visit of the Deputy Secretary to Melkote on the 2nd of this month, it was observed that no Register of the jewels &c belonging to the temple of the Sri Narayanaswami

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was kept up since 1894. This
is very irregular. Separate orders will be issued on the subject
The Dy Comr.
is now requested to take very
early steps to have the Register
prepared and brought up to
date, and to have the examination
of the jewels and other property
of the temple ~~that is now going on~~,
conducted with refce to this
newly prepared complete Register.
Such an examination is very
necessary to enable Govt
to pass orders on the Peishkar's
application for resignation,
as he cannot be allowed to
divest himself of his responsibility
of any short comings in the
matter

3. An ~~very~~ early reply
is requested

By order,

15/11/21

Dy Secretary
Revs: Deptt.

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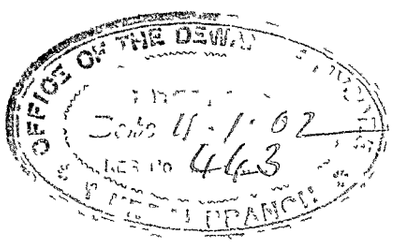
FROM H Ramanuja Iyengar Esq^r
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District



To L. Venkatasubbiah Esq^r B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of H.H.
Huzur Department

Dated 4th November 1902

Despatched 7

Received

General No. 177
No.

Enclosure No. 2

9/1/02

Submitted for orders

Dy Secretary's letter No 785 dated 3rd December 1901 requesting a report on the subject of the Melkote temple jewels

9/1/02 Send a reply stating how the matter stands now and stating that the figures shd be completed carefully and soon 11 21/1/02

Advertising to the above has the honour to forward herewith a copy of docket No 452 dated 20th December 1901 with its enclosure from Mr P. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Commissioner, in French Rocks, reporting on the State of the accounts relating to the jewellery and other property of the Melkote temple, and to state that the report called for will be submitted on receipt

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on receipt of a detailed report from my Srestivandi
after the examination of the jewels is completed

Through the Sub-Divisional Officer,
French Rocks.

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FROM P. Srinivasa Row Esquire
Assistant Commissioner
French Rocks

To H. Ramanujayyar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 20th December 1901
Despatched 27th do —

Received

General No. 652
No.

Enclosure No. one

Referring to his no 110 dated 25th November 1901 and also no 145 dated 12th December 1901 to the address of the Sub Divisional officer forwarding copy of Devaswom Secretary's no 656 dated 7th 15.92 15th idem regarding the opening of a register of Melkote temple property and a careful examination thereof, has the honor to state that the undersigned just returned from a visit to Melkote whither he proceeded for the purpose of conducting an examination

of the jewellery.

The enclosed memo may give an idea of the existing state of the accounts relating to the jewellery and other property, and of the magnitude of the task now requiring to be done.

The undersigned has given personal instructions to the temple servants concerned, with reference to the preparation of an up-to-date account and the examination of the jewels will be taken up as soon as this account is ready.

Signed P. Srinivasa Rao
Assistant Commissioner
French Rocks

"Copy"

Illegible
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Memo regarding lists of Temple property at Melkote —

1. In September 1870 the jewellery and other articles appear to have been examined by the then Killedar of Attikuppa Taluk, to which Melkote then belonged. (Attikuppa itself formed part of Hassan District then).

2. In October 1874, came the next examination of the same by the Peishkar of the Temple.

3. The subsequent examination was in October 1879, by the Peishkar. The lists receipts order No. 696, purporting to have been issued by the Deputy Commissioner. The orders [illegible] seem to lay down that the Killedar should examine the Jewahirs once in [illegible] year, and that as regards Parchis the Peishkar should examine once in 3 months and send up lists.

4. In October 1890, Seringapatam Amildar appears to have examined only jewellery and gold and silver articles.

5. In June 1896, a similar examination was held by the Seringapatam Amildar. The list would seem to contain several omissions, showing that it was not care fully prepared.

6. This is apparently the last examination

as it is hoped that the
will be able
to satisfactorily complete
the preparation of the
accounts &c of the

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1901

From

To The Dy Commr.
Mysore District

By order
Ld 23/1/02
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Dated 24/January/1902
Despatched
Received
General No. 1123
Muzrai F. No. 150-92
Enclosure No.

His Docket No 177 Dy
4th January 1902 reporting
on the State of the accoun
&c relating to the jewels
& other Valuables belonging
to the Sri Narayanaswamy
temple at Melkote.

With reference to the
above, has the honour to
observe that from the
French Rocks Division

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Assistant Commr's Docket-
which is dated 20th Dec.
last, one month's time
to the temple servants
had been allowed for
the preparation of the
accounts in question,
and as the period has
now elapsed, ~~has the~~
~~Govt~~ requests inf^n
as to how the matter stands
now. The examination
promised of the jewels &c
should be completed carefully
and soon & reported
upon early.

2. As directed in Govt
Pro: No. 986-7 dy 8th Jan^y 1902,
Ramanna ~~of~~ Parthasarathi
of Srirangapatam who stands
transferred to Melkote
should be immediately
to relieve Tirumalachar

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1902 —1903

From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Deputy Commr,
Mysore District.

Dated 29th August 1902
Despatched 30th
Received

General No. 339
Muzrai F. No. 150 92
Enclosure No.

With reference to para 1 of this Office No 1123 Muzrai 150-92 dated 24th January 1902, has the honour to request to be informed at a very early date if the examination of the jewels and other valuable properties belonging to the Sri Narayanaswamy Temple at Melkote by the ~~Senior~~ Asstt Commr of ~~Hr~~ Munsif-Rocks ~~District~~ is completed, and if so, to report the result of

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the same to this Office without further delay—

2. But, if the examination has not yet been completed, requests explanation ~~as~~ for the unusually ~~the~~ long delay

3 A very early reply is requested.

~~Asstt Sec~~

By order,

28/5/02

Dy Secretary

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